

## Statement from Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service to 7.30. 10 June 2019

Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service is unable to comment on individual employees for privacy reasons, and it would also be inappropriate to comment while legal proceedings are ongoing.

WBHHS strives to provide a safe workplace and embed a strong safety culture for the more than 3600 people we employ across our health facilities.

We work closely with our employees and WorkCover to ensure the best outcomes both for the individual and the organisation.

In recent years we have placed a particular focus on improving our workplace health and safety through initiatives such as PRAISE (Positive Responsive Actions in Safety Excellence), which has received statewide recognition for its approach.

In 2017-18, WBHHS recorded a 25% year-on-year decrease in average work days lost to injury, and a 21% year-on-year decrease in WorkCover costs as a result of efforts to continually improve our safety practices.

Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service spokesperson